

CHEF'S TABLE - Lansdowne campus

Date: February 25, 2010

Time: Noon to 1:30 pm

Venue: Campus Caf

Attendees:

Kathryn Le Gros (Camosun)	Donna Burger (Aramark)	Bill Code (Camosun)
Jordan Sandwith (CCSS)		Cindy Kwok (Secretary)

Agenda:

1. What's New in the Caf?
2. Questions / Issues
3. What's Next?

Meeting Notes:

1. What's new in the Caf?

- Huge success for "Oodles of Noodles" offered in February at World's Fare (Asian noodles with assorted mix of vegetables such as snap peas, water chestnuts and baby corn; meat and vegetarian option with 3 types of sauces). World's Fare usually serves 30-40 meals/day; served 50-70 meals/day during Oodles of Noodles. Items were well-liked and will be repeated intermittently
- Tested different bread from a new local bakery - current bakery offers good quality and price, will continue with current bakery but will explore other options
- Sampled spelt bread from Cascadia with some students; when the higher prices for spelt bread were mentioned, students confirmed not being interested anymore. Will not go further with spelt bread.

2. Questions / Issues

- Larger signs needed for the filtered tap
 - **ACTION:** Cindy to provide new signs for the filtered water tap
- Camosun is unable to sterilize bottles or cups; students may purchase empty water bottles at College Bookstore

- Education is the key when it comes to bottles and sustainability. Banning bottled water is not the solution as there are bottles from pop and juice as well. Water is a healthier choice than pop, so want to continue to offer the choice.
- A not-for-profit group and CCSS want to sell water bottles on campus. They are \$10.50 each (50% is cost of the bottle, 50% is for CCSS's environmental awareness campaign). Kathryn suggested CCSS contact Robert Leaf, Bookstore Manager, as this is a good opportunity to work with students
- CCSS wants to show videos about environmental awareness at Campus Caf. It is believed that the renovation plan for Campus Caf includes both visual and audio connection and will only require a COW (computer-on-wheels) for video presentations. There is a concern with lack of seating space
 - **ACTION: Kathryn to find out current AV set up at Campus Caf**
- May use current TVs available on campus (contact person is Blake Hanley at Audio-Visual Department); CCSS may consider purchasing and donating a TV. However, there must be a mutual understanding and agreement for the purpose and intent showing videos at Campus Caf
 - **ACTION: Jordan and Kathryn and other appropriate college personnel to meet to discuss an agreement**
- Aramark confirmed 70% of students visited the cafeteria. This is based on the number of transaction in the cafeteria – it may reflect smaller numbers of students making multiple purchases in a day. This is an impressive percentage

3. What's Next?

- Chef's Table will occur once per semester (one in October, one in February)

Meeting adjourned